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Carnival Once Again Successful

The 1966 version of the Minden Winter Carnival has once again made History. Last Sunday wrapped the Carnival up for another year, in deep freeze temperatures and a wisk of wind snow.

This years Carnival, however, was bigger and better than ever, despite the freezing weather. Some seven thousand people took a glimps at the activities and the many various events which were staged, and took a souvenir of some kind home with them to remind themselves of a wonderful week end, they spent in Minden.

The chairmen of the various committee reported extreme happiness with the results of their events and the turn out on hand to witness the performances.

Carnival Chairman Mr. Charles "Slim" Brandon expressed his sincere appreciation to the many visitors who came to Minden last week end and made the Carnival such a success.

The weather is always a big question mark for a winter Carnival, and only a couple of weeks before this one was staged there was very little snow, however, Mr. winter set in and left plenty of

snow, along with sub-zero temperatures. Although temperatures were at polar bear level, the spectators were kept busy with many attractions and were on the move enough to keep the old blood in circulation. The cold weather did not hinder any events and the spectators seemed to enjoy the winter weather, for the winter Carnival.

The Carnival this year held some thirty-five events, with as many people as some five hundred taking part in these and walking away with many prizes and cash.

HYLAND CREST COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MAKE APPOINTMENTS

The Hyland Crest Committee of Management met on January 28 and 29, and made several appointments for the Senior Citizens Home.

Mrs. Majorie Cook of Minden, was appointed Supervising Nurse. Mr. Sam La Barge of Minden, was appointed as head Maintenance Man. Mr. Hollis Beal, formerly from Nova Scotia, but now working at the Home has been hired

as Maintenance Assistant. Mrs. Ethel Lloyd of Haliburton has been appointed First Cook. Mrs. Reta Lemieux of Minden, was hired as second cook.

The hiring of the balance of the staff will be done by these department heads and Superintendent, Mr. Ralph Banke.

It was estimated at the meeting that these employees will commence work sometime in March.

THE PIPER AND THE BEAUTIES



Pictured above shows the Carnival Queen, Nancy Easton, flashing her winning smile, also in gay moods are runner-up Lorraine Precor, left, and third place finisher in the Carnival Queen contest Lily-Anne Alton. Piper Earl Cooper, who took part in the activities, looks like he is enjoying himself — I wonder why.

MAN CHARGED WITH CAR THEFT AND BREAK-IN AT HALIBURTON

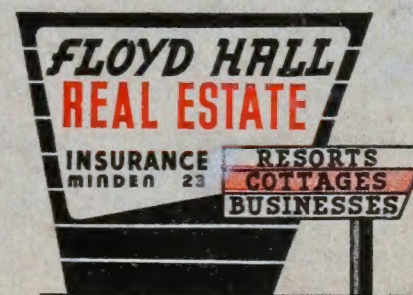
A 29 year old Haliburton man, Ronald Kirkpatrick, has been arrested and charged with breaking into Curry Motors at Haliburton, and stealing a car from the Haliburton area.

Haliburton OPP said Curry Motors was entered Thursday morning and about \$25 in silver was taken and a quantity of cigarettes. Police said the money was

taken from the soft-drink machine, the cigarette machine and the cash register.

Police said entry was gained by breaking a rear window in the garage and then breaking a window in the office of the garage.

Haliburton OPP Constable Davies. Police said the money was id Exley investigated.



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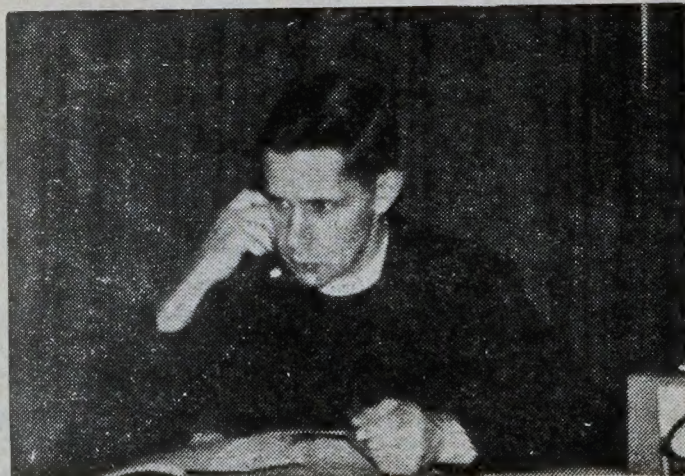
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News and Views

from the Minister's Study

by DAVID W. STAPLES



This past Sunday saw a good turn-out with a large percentage being young people for the Hi-Ski Service at Minden United Church. There was quite an array of winter wear, including toques, curling sweaters, ski-jackets and the Haliburton Tartan was in evidence all around. The service of worship was led by Miss Nerina Aishford, Mr. Alan Greir and Mr. Bill Barber and was shared by a happy, enthusiastic group of worshippers of all ages. Many folk had a hand in making this service possible and to each of them goes our thanks.

A joint Communicant Class for young people of Minden and Carnarvon is being held each Tuesday evening in preparation for joining the church at Easter. An invitation is given to all adults who may wish to unite with the Church on a profession of faith or by transfer from another congregation to contact the Minister or any member of the Session indicating your desire.

The next regular Baptismal Sunday will be held on Sunday, February 13th for any parents wanting to have children baptized. Once again I would ask that you contact me not later than Sunday, February 6th to let me know of your intention.

TIME MARCHES ON! Youngsters sometimes doubt it. Oldsters are sure of it. Whether we are aware of it or not, time flies. Our Lord's life moved swiftly; there was so much to do and so little time in which to do it. Yet we find that he counseled moving patiently and calmly. He was never hectic, but he never put off doing what needed to be done. In an age in which there is so much rushing madly about, and not always being sure of what it is about, his advice to his disciples seems most timely: "By your endurance you will gain your lives."

On the other hand when I find myself tempted to take things too easily, or postpone certain jobs, I think of a fable of the three turtles who went on a picnic. They packed their lunch and arrived at the river. Before they began eating it started to rain. They decided that one must go back after an umbrella. The smallest turtle agreed to go if the others would promise not to eat while he was gone. They waited, a day, a week, a month, until finally a year and then two had gone by. Finally one waiting turtle said to the other, "He's not coming back, let's go ahead and eat the sandwiches." Just then the little turtle stuck his head out from behind a nearby rock and said, "If you do, I won't go."

It was Benjamin Franklin who said wisely, "You may delay; but TIME will not."

SENIOR CITIZEN'S HOME NEWS

by Ralph A. Banke

Both in person and indirectly we have heard various comments about the Forms it is necessary to complete for application to enter a Home for the Aged. One point must be made clear at the beginning — Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home is NOT a charitable institution — neither is it a money-making establishment. We must, however try to come as close as possible to a break-even point and the County and the Province share the responsibility of covering and deficits. In supervising the Home, we are responsible to you, the residents of Haliburton County — to do our utmost to break-even and still provide the best for our Senior Citizens as well as trying to keep your Municipal and income taxes (Provincial share) in line.

With the above in mind, the forms which will be in the hands of your local Municipal Welfare Officer (who is more than likely your Municipal Clerk-treasurer) will take but a few minutes to fill out but will require honest answers. When the completed application forms are presented to the Committee of Management of Hyland Crest, we must be able to readily judge the applicant's ability to pay. As we said before, we must obtain as much as possible of the per diem (daily) rate from each Resident as they are able to pay. Otherwise — if a false statement is made on an application form in that information is withheld concerning assets or property owned by the applicant both the applicant and the Home are left open to Provincial criticism. The Province can and has in the past cut off the subsidy paid to other Homes when this has happened. Certainly we as a County are not prepared to carry the full financial responsibility of the Home as this would represent an increase of more than several mills in our Municipal tax rates.

As we said, honest answers are required, though NO-ONE who is eligible because of circumstances (a need for care) will be turned away. Also the information given on the application forms is not for publication. It is strictly confidential and only the superintendent and the book-keeper are aware of the Resident's financial status. All Residents are treated alike in the Home as the Nursing and other staff members have no knowledge of what each Resident is paying.

We have also been questioned about having a Bank or Trust Company handle a Resident's financial affairs. This we appreciate, as it takes some of the burden of book-keeping from our own office when we can rely on a cheque coming in regularly each

month to cover the per diem or maintenance balance on a Resident's account.

If necessary we can elaborate further on the application forms at a later date.

Progress on the Home is going ahead very well this week as the painters are there and it is starting to look more and more like a Home every day with each section that is completed. We must admit that we are becoming more and more impatient to get in and get started as each day passes.

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BOWLING TOURNAMENT BIG EVENT ON CARNIVAL WEEKEND

The Minden and Carnarvon Bowling Alleys were kept very active over Carnival week end. Tournaments were staged for both days with plenty of action a some good scores being bowled.

The results are as follows —
TEAMS — Mens — Lindsay, T. Quibble, 3535. Lindsay, M. Clarke, 3432. Bancroft, W. Goodman, 3326. **Ladies —** Minden, M. Swan, 2820. Ingoldsby, M. Burke, 2818. **Mixed —** Minden, B. Walker, 3274. Lindsay, M. Burk, 3244. Huntsville, R. Miller, 3015.

DOUBLES — Mens — Lindsay, E. Quibble and C. McLeish, 1563. Minden, H. Cowan and B. Austin, 1484. Lindsay, C. Moulton and T. Rutter, 1357.

Ladies — Huntsville, F. Morrison and S. Morkle, 1340. Minden, D. Craig and P. Burk, 1143.

MIXED — Huntsville, F. Morrison and G. Young, 1367. Huntsville, R. Miller and G. Brent, 1263. Minden, R. Robinson and M. Swan, 1229.

SINGLES — Mens — Oshawa, D. Stata, 868. Minden, B. Austen, 764. Lindsay, T. Quibell, 749.

Womens — Peterborough, B. Anderson, 719. Beaverton, C. Jefferies 547.

Aggregate — Lindsay, C. McLeish 2261. Minden B. Austen, 2239. Lindsay, M. Clarke, 2151.

PICTURED AT RIGHT

Are all the contestants that took part in this years Beauty Queen Contest in the Minden Winter Carnival.

Front Row L to R — Gloria Mintz, Valerie Hewitt, Terry Young, Dorothy Stamp, Shiela Cooper, Wendy Martin.

Centre row — Ingrid Mankin, Patsy Harrison, Linda Robertson, Jane McKay, Stephanie Pritchard, Shannon Kernohan, Lily-Anne Alton, Rosalee Morrison.

Back Row — Barbera Shaffer, Lorraine Precor, Susan Johnson, Nancy Easton, Wendy Webb, Mary Elstone, Marie Dewey.

CARNIVAL PARADE THRILLS MANY ON SATURDAY

The Carnival parade was certainly a big attraction on Saturday afternoon. It was a colourful event, with many floats and marching groups taking part, led by the Haliburton Band. The parade route was jammed with people, as it started in front of the Progress newspaper office and found its way down the main street of Minden to the river road and then over to the arena.

Float winners in the parade were, first Minto Marine, Minden; second, Cox's Apparel, Minden; third, Bobby Martin, Minden.

The best children's entry was won by the C. G. I. T. Group.

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IT'S ALL HISTORY TILL NEXT YEAR

A newspaper always has the last chance to complete the final chapter of any event or happening. But, we are afraid in this small column we would not be able to do the Minden Winter Carnival justice. However, we would like to express a few thoughts on this event before it is filed away.

The people who live in this community should feel very proud, of their town, for you would have to travel a long way before you could see a Carnival of its equal, for the size of municipality.

The Minden Winter Carnival is worth many thousands of dollars in advertising, to this town, and for that matter this entire county. The word of this Carnival reaches the ears of literally millions of people, through the media of radio television and newspaper coverage. For instance we heard publicity on Sunday night on both channel nine and channel seven television. The viewing on channel seven alone goes coast to coast.

It was a tremendous idea, this Carnival, and by the results each year, it should continue to grow year in and year out. The people who worked behind the scenes should be commended, on a job well done. The merchants and all of those responsible for donations of both money and prizes, should also be commended. Without this type of generosity, this project could never get off the ground. It is all these people combined, that are making this municipality and county a great place among others.

With such a large project, as this carnival, it surprises me to no end to hear, from the local people very little criticism. Usually criticism rings out loud and clear. But, I think one is safe in saying, this is typical of the people in Haliburton County, the attitude seems to be, "if you don't like it, don't knock it." I think this speaks well of this county, for there are places in the rest of this mixed up world, where people do enough hollering for all of us.

In closing this bit, on last weeks activities, I for one am tired and weary, I am sure that most of you people feel the same way. There was so much to see and one just kept running throughout the entire three days. We can all have a rest now.

I would like to mention one more thing. Tom Newell worked very hard over the week end, and is now confined to bed for a rest. I hope Tom, to see you back in action soon.

Letters To The Editor

January 10, 1966.

To the Editors:

The following is a telegram sent to Prime Minister L. B. Pearson, January 5th, 1966.

We will appreciate your help in our campaign if you can publish this letter and also our address in your paper.

"The Senior Woman's Committee for Pension Increase strongly urges you to increase the Old Age Pension to \$100. per month at 65. High cost of living especially drugs and rent makes food and clothing impossible. All other pensions and allowances have been raised. \$100. per month would give a god and regular boost to industry and comfort the elderly people. Result of election indicates concern of people."

Sincerely yours,
Ethel Neilson,

The following is Mr. Pearson's reply to our telegram of January 5th and our reply:

"The Government is conscious of the financial difficulties which a number of Canadian senior citizens encounter and hopes that, with the co-operation of the provinces, it will be possible to provide those in need with greater assistance under the Canada Assistance Plan."

Signed: R. H. Belanger
Secretary

Hon. and dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of January 6th, in which you clearly state you have no intention of increasing the Old Age Pension

Letter to Editor:

January 12, 1966.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Boatman's, well written article on "Security", appearing in the January 6th, issue of your paper, will undoubtedly be the subject of much adverse comment.

It has been the writer's privilege to watch near-absolute and major security operate in several countries, particularly in Sweden and in the United States and it's effect upon the populace has been far from desirable. Incentive is largely gone and ever-increasing leisure is usually spent in search for purely selfish pleasures.

Each one of us, perhaps, has a different idea of the words "success". However, by struggling to attain that ideal, one automatically contributes to the social and economical welfare of his community and his country. This alone, should give him the satisfaction of a job well done, and a measure of peace of mind.

Very truly yours

O. N. Flewell

to \$100. per month, but will help the needy.

In view of the information the Senate Committee on Ageing gave us, that 50 per cent of the woman and 40 per cent of the men between the ages of 70 and 79 are living on less than \$1000. a year, most of the senior citizens are in need.

There is no way of knowing who needs assistance other than a means test and we are informing you that the senior citizens and their families will not tolerate that. The elderly people are not charity cases and will not be

treated so. There has been no suggestion of a means test for any other increase in pensions, salary increases or allowances, so why discriminate against the people who made the increases for others possible? We do not urge you to increase the pension, we expect you to do it and to have a free vote in parliament on it.

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Sincerely yours,

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CARNIVAL WEEK END PROVED TO BE A GOOD TIME TO FISH

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There were dozens and dozens of fish caught and entered in the fish derby here on Carnival week end, but the king fisherman of them all was Doug McGee, of Minden, with an eight pound Lake Trout. In second position was Ronald Hillreth of Hamilton, with a seven pound Trout. Taking third prize was Richard Harrison of Carnarvon with a trout that tipped the scales at six pounds thirteen ounces.

This is what a fisherman would call "a fisherman's paradise". Congratulations to all who dipped a line for this derby.

SPORTS

WITH BOB BEENEY

The 1966 version of the Minden Winter Carnival is over and it appears that the populace in general enjoyed themselves. The snowmobile racing was the headline event this year, however the blustery weather on Sunday somewhat curtailed the enjoyment of it all. This portion of the Carnival is becoming better organized each year and more and more competitors are taking part.

One of the biggest crowd pleasers of the Carnival was the Minden Monarchs and the Haliburton Huskies Old Tymers hockey game on Saturday night. The game that ended in a 6-6 tie was fast and clean with only a couple of penalties in the game.

Some of the oldsters like Ma Richardson, Norm Whitney, Ernie Nichols, Joe Iles, and Harry Brohm made some of the youngsters look out of condition. It was good to see all these Monarchs come home for the week end and thrill the 875 spectators to a good game of hockey. Some of these guys haven't played for 5 or 6 years. They must be like good liquor that gets better with age. The game turned the clock back years and except for the balding heads, the grey hair and the paunchy stomachs everything looked the same as yester year. Their shots were as hard and as accurate as ever, however their timing and legs had slipped a little. But the time the third period rolled around it was all starting to come back again.

After the game a reunion was held at the Modern Aire Restaurant with players and executives from the two teams talking over old times. The memories of years gone by, were lived over and enjoyed by old comrades.

Minor hockey was also a feature on Friday night. Haliburton Pee Wees defeated Minden by a 3-2 score. The game was very even with Haliburton scoring the winner in the last few minutes of the game.

Oshawa won the broomball tournament that wound up on Sunday. There were eight teams entered in the Tournament. A feature in broomball this year was a game between the Haliburton High School girls and some of the staff from Radio Station CKLY in Lindsay. The gals played pretty well and managed a 1-1 tie.

On Saturday afternoon a terrific figure skating show was presented by the Minden Figure Skating Club. Guest stars for the show came from Peterborough and was in my book one of the finest exhibitions in figure skating presented in Minden. President Mrs. Griffiths of the Minden Club should be congratulated on rounding up the show.

WALT WIDEMAN BIG WINNER IN CARNIVAL TURKEY SHOOT

Walt Wideman of Minden was the big winner of the turkey shoot held last week end as he captured six wins, putting on quite a display of marksmanship.

Les Johnson also of Minden placed second, with Don Lee and Jim Lee of Uxbridge tied for third position.



BOBCAYGEON RINK WINS LADIES BONSPIEL

The Ladies from the Bobcaygeon curling club took top honours here a week ago, when the different clubs met for a days curling. Pictured above is the winning rink from Bobcaygeon, from left to right, Mrs. Susan Lee, Mrs. Cleo Hill, Mrs. Marg Belfrey, Kay Martin.

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The Haliburton U. C.W. of the United Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Way, with Mrs. Lorna Stinson opening the meeting with prayer.

The devotions were taken by Mrs. Elda McKnight.

Several reports were heard from Units One and Two. Mrs. Vera Archer read letters received from Avangelia.

Mrs. Dorothy Way gave a breakdown on the various places in which the allocation money is channeled.

The various committees for the past year as set up by the executive were read.

Mrs. Aileen Robertson was in charge of the programme.

The meeting closed with Grace, and a half hour spent in a social way.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT VISITS

Mrs. C. Lean, District President of Victoria East Woman's Institutes was special guest at the January meeting of Minden W.I. held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Welch.

Mrs. McArthur welcomed her and introduced her to the members. After the usual opening business was conducted the collection was taken and the names given in for cards to be sent to sick and shut-ins. The roll-call of greeting cards showed 19 members and two guests present. The bills were to be paid and a letter of appreciation sent to Dave Magee for delivering our boxes of used clothing to Harold King farm. A decision was reached on the Television which is to be purchased for the Senior Citizens' Home through our summer bowling. A card party was planned for Feb. 11 at the Orange Hall with members offering lunch for this.

Mrs. Lean then spoke to us about a visit she had made to the Harold King farm and of the successful work done there. She also told us more about the girl which her family is helping and also about the Conference. She also told us about the newly organized Rural Learning Association and its aims. She is a very active and interesting person and gave us a very inspiring talk.

Mrs. B. J. Walker then gave us her community activities report for 1965 and very interesting it proved to be. This will go into the Tweedsmuir Book to keep us up to date on events.

The Secretary read a story run turned in by Mrs. Pogue and it concluded the meeting and all enjoyed the delicious lunch served by the committee. A gift raffled at this time was won by Mrs. E. Hewitt. The next meeting will be an evening one at the home of Mrs. Clarke on the regular date.

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OSHAWA HOT RODDERS WIN BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT

The Oshawa Hot Rodders took top honours in the Broomball competition, by downing the Avenue Road Alley Cats in the final game on Sunday afternoon. The Minden Mets came in third.

Minden was trying for their first victory in this competition for the Carnival trophy, but failed to do so when they were beaten on Saturday afternoon by the Avenue Road club by a close score of 3-2. However the Minden players were optimistic after the game, for the feeling was that they had a better club than what the score indicated, and they would be back to win it next year.

Also in Broomball competition the CKLY No-Stars played to a 1-1 tie with the Haliburton Go Go Girls, this was quite a contest, in which the humor ran high.

OBITUARY

Sadness came to many homes in our community, with news of the sudden passing of Mr. A. A. Shuyler, Q.C.

Although his mailing address was Toronto, his heart, and his home was in "The Highlands", where he spent every spare hour available.

Mr. Shuyler was brought up in a little town in Western Ontario, and started his life as a school teacher, with always the profession of law, his goal.

Six months after he received his Degree, he and Mrs. Shuyler were married. Shortly after, they became one of our earliest summer families, settling in the little cottage under the Pines, on the shore of Horseshoe Lake, and here he planned his dreams.

With the completion of the causeway to the Big Island, in Horseshoe, came the lovely subdivision of "Sunset Beaches" with their own home on the western tip. His first dream had come true.

With the purchase of more acreage on the shore of the lake, began the formation of his second dream, The Blairhampton Golf Course. He did not stay for it's completion, but when it is open, it shall remain a credit to our area, and a monument to the man, who when he came to our boundary, always said, "The air smelled fresher the minute I hit the line".

The funeral service was held in Minden United Church, on Dec. 18th, by Rev. D. Staples, with a text so fitting, "Their works shall live after them".

He lies in Minden Cemetery, under the pine.

We, who knew him, will miss the busy man who gave freely of his comments, his kindly advice, and his time.

To Mrs. Shuyler, and Dave, this community extends it's sympathy. If, and when they are ready to reside among us, we shall consider they have come "home".

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ARENA ACTIVITIES ATTRACTED MUCH INTEREST

The Minden arena had a full schedule on tap over the Carnival week end, and attracted much interest.

The competition was keen, and held the interest of the people witnessing the events throughout the entire three days festivities.

The Mutt Show started the activities off on Friday night with many entries and a number of different breeds of dogs. The judges, Bob Harvey and Bill Payne, had a most difficult time picking the winners, but came up with Judy Miles, first, Bonnie Stevens, second, and Dale Webb third. All three winners were from Minden, and all the pooches certainly earned their ribbons.

The costumes at the moccasin dance added much to this gay event held Friday night. The winners for the best costumes were Doug and Yvonne Pritchard, Minden first and Craig Howe, Haliburton second.

It was Jam Can Curling on Saturday morning and this event was a most exciting one with the younger set going all out for the different prizes put up for the winners. The spectators also enjoyed this display of skill and rooted and tooted for their team, parents were also thrilled to see their

OUTSIDE EVENTS AT ARENA A BIG SUCCESS

The activities held outside the arena over the winter carnival week end were very successful. Such events as the beaver skinning, tea making, and log sawing contests were held in this area and created much entertainment for all competitors and onlookers.

In the Beaver Skinning contest it was a battle all the way between Roy Hughes of Minden and Hugh Austin also of Minden. These two fellows stole the show and the result was a draw.

On Sunday with the wind blowing, it certainly was not easy for those in the tea making contest. This contest had some hearty contestants, however, and they were very persistent in building their fires hot enough to brew their pots of tea.

The under 16 age group was won by Ron Robinson, second Lee Bull, and Laurie Swann took the third prize.

The adults had a real event going, with competition very keen. Murray McEachern of Dorset took first prize and we might say this fellow can sure brew tea outside. Mr. McEachern was the champ at the Oxtoung Lake Carnival held recently. In second place was Mona McKenzie of Toronto, and Glen Sears of Minden held down the third position.

It was "old hat" for Alvin Miscoe and Royce Cowen in the log sawing contest, these fellows walked away with first prize. Second prize went to Lorne Cowen and Laverne Cowen, while Doug Pritchard and Herb Cox took third.

LUCKY PRIZE WINNERS

At the hockey game on Saturday night the winner of the door prize was Bob Gorrie, his prize was an Electric clock. Programme winners were Judy Vasey, Winchester, Ont., \$5.00; Gerald Cox, Minden, \$5.00; Lois Deacon, Minden, \$5.00 voucher from Minden 5c to \$1.00 Store; Joe Dollo Jr., Minden, \$5.00 voucher from Minden 5c to \$1.00 Store. Congratulations to these lucky people.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the business men, and firms supplying the Minden area, who made donations of prizes and money to assist the Minden Winter Carnival.

Also, thanks to those who served on committees and assisted during the week end, and to those who supplied equipment at no charge to facilitate the operation of the Carnival. Without your help the Carnival would not have been possible.

Charles Brandon,

Chairman, 1966 Carnival

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Suter. She was also presented with a bouquet of roses from Miss Kelly Greir, age five, who represented the Minden Skating club.

Miss Easton had every right to be so thrilled with her victory, for she had very keen competition, but the judges certainly made the right choice. Miss Easton did a tremendous job from this point, throughout the rest of the week end visiting the different events and officiating at many.

The town of Minden can certainly be proud of this young girl, for she represented the community and the carnival with the grace and beauty of a real queen.

SNOWMOBILE EVENTS WERE SPECTACULAR

It was thrills and spills, and excitement to no end, at the snowmobile events held at the Carnival over the week end. This sport was one of the biggest attractions of all as spectators got a glimpse of some real thrilling events, over one of the best laid out courses to be found anywhere.

Don Berry and his committee did a tremendous job in organizing such a splendid course, along with parking facilities and entries from all over Ontario.

The two day meet was run off with out a hitch, and it is certain that the people will be back next year to attend this fine meet.

The results are as follow: — Saturday Race — Slalom under 12 h.p. Neil McNaughton, Willowdale. Les Crowe, Lakefield. Keith Johnston, Minden.

Slalom over 12 h.p., Leroy Nesbitt, Minden. Tom Prentice, Minden. Neil McNaughton, Willowdale.

Tandem — Paul Prentice, Minden. Wren Hughes, Minden. Les Crowe, Lakefield.

Powder Puff — Wendy Nesbitt, Minden. Bonnie-Lee Prentice, Minden. Joanne McNaughton, Willowdale.

Five Mile — Les Crowe, Lakefield. Wren Hughes, Minden. 3rd place. No finisher.

Under 12 h.p. — Les Crowe, Lakefield. Garth Mole, aliburton. Keith Johnson, Minden.

Sunday Races — Junior Boys 10 to 14, Paul Prentice, Minden. Ronnie Hughes, Minden. Timmy Hughes, Minden.

Powder Puff Open — Bonnie-Lee Prentice, Minden. Wendy Nesbitt, Minden. Joanne McNaughton, Willowdale.

Junior Girls 10 to 14 — Judy Godin, Minden. Beverly-Anne Prentice, Minden. McNaughton, Willowdale. Five Mile Open — Paul Prentice, Minden. Les Crowe, Lakefield. Harry Ferny, North Bay.

Five Mile Under 12 h.p. — Les Crowe, Lakefield. Don Rye, Huntsville. Phil Maguire.

Speed Classic Open — Les Crowe, Lakefield. Paul Prentice, Minden. Elmo Lymburner, Haliburton.

WINTER CARNIVAL BONSPAIL RESULTS

It was a busyspot at the Minden Curling rink with bonspails being played throughout the entire week end. The competition was extremely good, but Ford Trebelco and his Woodville rink managed to out play their rivals and walked away with the Walker Trophy. In second place, winning the Carling Trophy was a rink skipped by Jerry Palmer of Fenelon Falls. The Don Angus rink, of Toronto, captured third place with Ben Griffin of Fenelon Falls ranking fourth and Bill Hanson and his Pickering rink taking fifth place.

HI NEWS

with
Dianne Earle

Last Wednesday afternoon in the Senior Assembly period several of the students presented speeches to the student body. Those winners of the contest were Rosemary Elstone for the Junior Group and Linell Fairfield for the Senior Group. Congratulations—our school and community both need good speakers.

Several members of the Drivers Education Course passed their final driving tests last Friday, and the rest of the group will be taking their tests this coming Friday. We are proud of all of our drivers, and hope the second group which is already in progress, will do as well as this first one has.

The Minden Winter Carnival was the main topic of conversation these last few weeks, and now it is all over with, it's back to the old books, I guess. However, the past weekend was very rewarding, an excuse for not doing our home work, and a lot of fun! The Ski-doo races were the main attraction this year, and several of our fellow-students took part in this activity. We were very proud of our Carnival Queen and her runners up in the contest.

Skating and skiing, curling and broomball games, hockey and the parade all contributed to the making of a truly great weekend—not to mention the added enjoyment of old friends coming up from the city. But we cannot let all this fun stop now—let's keep up the lively carnival spirit all winter—and carry it into the summer months too!

OBITUARY

JAMES WESLEY NELSON

Word has been received, of the sudden death of James Wesley Nelson, of 134 Glendora Ave., Willowdale. At the time of his passing, he was visiting his son Bob at Port Arthur.

Mr. Nelson loved the Highlands, and purchased acreage on the Bobcaygeon Road. He re-forested his land, by planting many thousands of trees.

He was the beloved husband of Winnifred Tyrrell, and dear father of James, of Toronto, Robert, of Port Arthur, Edward of Manitowadge, and Mary of Rockwood.

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OLD TYMERS HOCKEY GAME SMASHING SUCCESS AT CARNIVAL

Mark Vasey was the man behind the success of the old timers hockey game, for he arranged the entire programme for this spectacular tilt between the Haliburton Huskies and the Minden Monarchs.

It has been a long time since the Minden arena has had a sell-out crowd to witness a hockey game. This was the case Saturday night as 900 and some odd fans jammed their way in to see the stars of yester-year perform.

It brought back many memories as these two teams squared off and battled down to the wire, with the decision a 6-6 tie.

Fellows like Ernie Nicholls, Norm Whitney, Max Richardson, can still take a few good turns on the frozen surface, and not be out of place one bit.

Both teams can be congratulated, for no one thought they would last the 60 Minutes of play, but these fellows showed great stamina and were playing as strong at the end, as they did at the start.

This game was certainly one of the highlights of the week end, and couldn't have been more successful.

At the end of the first period the score was 1-1 on goals by Mark Schell, Haliburton, and Gary Vasey, Minden.

Minden led at the end of the

second period, 4-3. Ernie Nicholls scored his second goal of the night while singles for Minden went to Larry Loughheed and Stan Lonsberry. Harry Brohm and George Nicholls scored for the Huskies.

Minden took a two goal lead in the third period when Norm Whitney scored. The Huskies came back strong with three unanswered goals by Rick Bain, George Nicholls and Scott LaRue. Ernie Nicholls set up Glen Vasey in the last minute of play, and the latter made no mistake to tie the score up at 6-6.

The Progress picked the three stars as follows - Ernie Nicholls, Garry Vasey and George Nicholls.

SCULPTURING CONTEST WINNERS

There were many people who put much time into making snowmen and ice sculptures, these certain added much to the carnival atmosphere. The winners of these contests were, for the best snowman, Ron Robinson, Minden, first prize; Carol Webb, Minden, second prize. First prize for the ice sculpturing was won by Jack Austin, Esso Station Minden. Second prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirkwood, Laurdick cabins, Minden. Honourable mention was also given to the Rockcliffe Hotel.

KINSMEN NEWS

Needy kids of the Minden area had a better Christmas thanks to the people who bought tickets on the Kinmen's Club of Minden "Xmas Basket Draw" which monies went to purchasing baskets for the needy. We would also like to thank the Kinette Club of Minden who bought and wrapped toys to put in for the children and toastmaster bread who donated the bread.

After an all out ticket sale by members of the Kinmen Club of Minden, Kin Bob Austin selling the most with Kin Don Crowe a close second, President Les Northey and Past President Don Nye took the day off from their work to deliver the baskets. Twenty two baskets were delivered up the north road, up and down highway 35, highway 121 to Kinmount and Haliburton and Minden. Every parcel we delivered was needed and very much appreciated.

We are presently raising money to support Cystic Fibrosis (a children's disease). A retarded children's training centre in Toronto has a five year obligation. To improve the children's playground which we started last year, and next years Christmas baskets. Due to our many financial obligations we have promised to support the Senior Citizen's Home by running Bingos and scenic drives, etc.



Shown here is the Stanhope Council, who will run Township affairs this year. This Township held their Inaugural meeting recently and are now under way for this term. Front Row L to R - Tom Welch, clerk; Clayton Rodgers; Reve Bill Cowan. Back Row L to R - Alvin Johnson; Sinc Nesbitt. Alex Hewitt.



OLD TIME MONARCHS, WHEN THEY LOOKED YOUNGER

Pictured above is the Minden Monarch team of 1955-56. This is the team that played the Haliburton Huskies Saturday night. Only one difference, these fellows were a little slower and a little older. Back Row from L to R — Garnet Lytle, Marke Vasey, Hugh Vasey, Norm Whitney, Max Richardson, Bob Manson, Larry Loughheed, Gary Vasey, Glen Vasey. Front Row — Harold Morgan, Claude Brown, Marcel Prior, Jerry Gartlan, Easton Watt, Bob Beeney, Lawrence Yearwood, Bill Walker.

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During the eight days of the Boat Show the Federal Department of Transport will be represented stressing safety in boating and giving away to visitors a copy of their informative and educational booklet "Safety Afloat". Other organizations that will provide information for boatmen and helpful safety suggestions include the Ontario Safety League, the Canadian Red Cross and the Canadian Power Squadron.

The Canadian Hydrographic Surveys will also be on deck, accepting orders for charts of waterways and inland lakes. The Canadian Cruising Information Service will have a booth to disseminate information about lakes, rivers, waterways, marines, and other pertinent data helpful to boaters. During one evening of the big "boatarama" an "award of merit" will be presented by the Canadian Boating Federation to some individual, club or firm for a notable contribution to better and safer boating.

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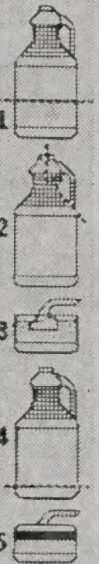


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- 3 Pour cement into base of the stone and fill to within 1/4" from top. Press neck of bottle down into the cement, leaving the handle completely above the cement line. Be sure handle is centred.
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- 5 The hole in this top will slip easily over the handle of the rock giving a professional finish to the junior stone. Secure top of the stone to base with a band of coloured tape. If desired, the entire top could be painted red or black for better identification of the stones. However, the coloured tape will also serve this purpose.



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